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Re: Application of: Teppo KOJO et al.

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For: **METHOD IN SEQUENTIAL WINDING
STATIONS AND PRODUCTION LINE
COMPRISING SEQUENTIAL
WINDING STATIONS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 26, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (reference is made to the lines as numbered).

Page 1, line 3, insert --**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**--;

line 8, insert --**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**--.